

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-4. (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device ~~according to claim 1~~, comprising:

an emission unit including at least an arc tube; and

a pair of reflecting means arranged in the longitudinal direction of said arc tube, for reflecting luminous fluxes emitted from said arc tube in a direction which varies according to a distance between said emission unit and each of said reflecting means,

wherein the luminous fluxes emitted from said arc tube do not reach said reflecting means when the distance between said emission unit and each of said reflecting means is shorter than a predetermined distance, and the luminous fluxes emitted from said arc tube reach said reflecting means when the distance between said emission unit and each of said reflecting means is longer than the predetermined distance.

6. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device ~~according to claim 1~~, comprising:

an emission unit including at least an arc tube; and

a pair of reflecting means arranged in the longitudinal direction of said arc tube, for reflecting luminous fluxes emitted from said arc tube in a direction which varies according to a distance between said emission unit and each of said reflecting means,

wherein said emission unit comprises a light guide member for guiding luminous fluxes emitted from said arc tube in a predetermined direction, said light guide member being

disposed to lie between said pair of reflecting means when the distance between said emission unit and each of said reflecting means is shortest.

7. (Canceled).